

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

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In re Patent Application of:
Kiyoshi Ito et al.

Application No.: 10/549,374

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For: Chemical diffusion system, chemical diffusion
apparatus, chemical diffusion unit and chemical
cartridge

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2010, requiring election of the above-referenced application, Applicants elect **Species G** (Fig. 9; Embodiment 7) for examination. Applicant believes that Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8, 10, 12-22, 34-36, 38-39, 41, 43 and 45-55 are readable on the selected species. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Docket No. 109601-63988.

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Respectfully submitted,

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